

Attorney Docket No. 18136-1050

EXPRESS MAIL Label No. EL 294 134 698 US

Date mailed November 30, 2000

12-09-00
jc970 U.S. PTO



11/30/00

A/BOX SEQUENCE
PATENTS

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

jc815 U.S. PTO
09/728309
11/30/00

In Re New Patent Application

INVENTOR(S): Jian Zhang et al.

TITLE: "Human VNO Receptor (R1)"

NEW PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Box Patent Application
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in accordance with 37 CFR 1.53(b) is the above-entitled Patent Application.

The following papers, correspondence and related instructions are included:

- [X] Specification (Total pages 47)
- [X] Informal Drawings (Number of sheets 4 – Number of Figures 5)
- [X] Declaration and Power of Attorney (un-executed)(2 pages)
- [X] Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.
- [X] Sequence Listing (paper (9 pages) and computer diskette)
- [X] Applicant hereby asserts entitlement to small entity status under 37 CFR §1.27.
- [X] Check No. 96726 for the total amount of \$1,553.00
- [X] Return Receipt Postcard

Please address all future written communications to:

Heller Ehrman White & McAuliffe LLP
525 University Avenue
Palo Alto, California 94301-1900

Please address all future telephonic communications to Victoria L. Boyd at (650) 324-7112.

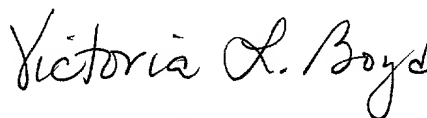
Deposit Account Authorization

The required fee is calculated below:

Basic Filing Fee (small entity):	\$ 355.00
Independent claims: <u>28</u> (-3 = <u>25</u> @ \$40 each)	1,000.00
Total claims: <u>42</u> (-20 = <u>22</u> @ \$9 each)	198.00
Multiple Dependency Fee: <u> </u> @ \$135 each	<u>0.00</u>
TOTAL FILING FEE DUE:	<u>\$1,553.00</u>

- [X] Please charge the total filing fee due and any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 08-1641. This is not, however, an authorization to pay the issue fee. A duplicate of this document is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



Victoria L. Boyd
Attorney for Applicant(s)
Registration No.43,510

Date: November 30, 2000

Heller Ehrman White & McAuliffe LLP
525 University Avenue
Palo Alto, California 94301-1900
Direct Dial (650) 324-7112

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

REQUEST AND CERTIFICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)	First Named Inventor		Zhang
	Title	Human VNO Receptor (R1)	
	Atty Docket Number		18136-1050

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not be** the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

Nov. 30, 2000

Date _____

Victoria L. Boyd
Signature

Signature

VICTORIA L. BOYD

Typed or printed name

This request must be signed in compliance with 37 CFR 1.33(b) and submitted with the application **upon filing**.

Applicant may rescind this nonpublication request at any time. If applicant rescinds a request that an application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b), the application will be scheduled for publication at eighteen months from the earliest claimed filing date for which a benefit is claimed.

If applicant subsequently files an application directed to the invention disclosed in the attached application in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication of applications eighteen months after filing, the applicant **must** notify the United States Patent and Trademark Office of such filing within forty-five (45) days after the date of the filing of such foreign or international application. **Failure to do so will result in abandonment of this application (35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(iii)).**